

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/622,868 Confirmation No. : 2912
Applicant : Patrick F. Kelly *et al.* Customer No. : 53049
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Examiner : Eric D. Bertram
Art Unit : 3766
Docket No. : PB10046.00
Title : External Defibrillator and Methods for Operating the
External Defibrillator

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

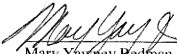
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, extending the time for response to December 20, 2006.

Applicant is paying the fee of \$1020.00 required by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(3) on-line via the EFS-Web system. If this on-line payment is ineffective, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 20, 2006

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